

The War.

British Reverse at Barberton

KNOX STILL AFTER DEWET.

Trooper Dandy, of Strathcona, Dead.

Gen. Ian Hamilton for Honors

Lord and Lady Roberts Bound for Home.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14: There is a rumor of a serious reverse to General Clement's camp at Barberton. Many British officers were killed, and four companies taken as prisoners.

Another contingent of Canadian troops have left Cape Town for home. Ottawa, Dec. 13: A cable received from the department of militia from Cape Town says that Pte. Dandy, of Strathcona Horse, from Medora, Man., died of enteric fever on Dec. 11th.

London, Dec. 13: The war office reports the deaths of No. 51, Dandy, of Strathcona Horse, of enteric fever, at Potchefstroom on Dec. 11th; and 67 Dunsmore, "A" squadron, R. C. Dragoon, at Pretoria on Dec. 10th.

Trooper C. D. Dandy followed farming for a livelihood. He enlisted at Prince Albert, and was 34 years of age. His birthplace was Hawkesbury, Ont., where his father Jas. Dandy, at present resides.

The Boer commander, DeWet, is engaged in a running fight with Knox and is moving towards Heiderberg. Lord and Lady Roberts have left Cape Town for London.

Gen. Ian Hamilton will receive a high appointment in the war office. Col. Otter's men are now on the ocean having left Liverpool amid stirring scenes; thousands being at the docks to farewell the Canadians.

General Telegraphic News

Bryan Can't Be President. But May Be Senator.

Royal Bank of Canada.

Prince Edward Island Goes Liberal.

Laurier to Go to Australia.

Petition to Unseat Lariviere.

Col. W. J. Bryan is the prospective senator from Nebraska.

The total mineral output for Ontario for the past six months is valued at \$1,955,257.

A new extradition treaty has been concluded between Great Britain and the United States.

The number of Chinese who entered Canada during the year ending June 30th, 1900, was 4,201.

Four passengers were killed in a railway wreck on the Great Northern near Brooklyn, Mont.

Belgian capitalists have decided to establish large pulp mills in Canada on the St. Maurice river.

The New Orleans Limited train on the Illinois Central railway was wrecked at Olney, Ky., eight persons being killed.

Terry McGovern, by defeating Gans, of Baltimore, in Chicago, is the undisputed light weight champion of the world.

A double passenger train service from Montreal to the coast is said to be the C. P. R. programme for next season.

Over five hundred guests were present at the Halifax banquet tendered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues.

It is believed Sir Wilfrid Laurier has practically decided to be present at the Commonwealth ceremonies in Australia.

The six day bicycle riders at Madison Square garden have passed the 1,000 mile mark. McEachren, of Toronto, is with the leaders.

In the Prince Edward Island general elections the results are liberals 21 conservatives 9. Liberals were also returned in the bye-elections in Cape Breton and Halifax.

Halifax, Dec. 13: To the waving of flags and the cheering of over five hundred voices Sir Wilfrid Laurier arose to address the liberals assembled in the banquet hall at the armory at eight o'clock. From end to end of the long room it was a mass of waving colors and the rafters fairly rang with cheers. The banquet will rank as one of the greatest events in Halifax's history and was the largest ever attended by the premier.

The Maritime Express bearing Sir Wilfrid Laurier and members of the cabinet did not reach the city until late, owing to a breakdown Wednesday night and the premier and party did not reach the armory until nearly 9 o'clock. In the meantime the procession of guests had started to the banquet hall marching in to the strains of the "British Grenadiers." A few minutes later Sir Wilfrid Laurier appeared accompanied by four Dominion ministers, Messrs. Sifton, Borden, Tarte, and Patterson. Their appearance was greeted with tremendous cheering.

The Earl of Harrowby, is dead.

George McKeebar, a brakeman, was killed at Dauphin.

The nationalists have declared strongly against Irish landlordism.

The Montreal hockey team cannot visit Winnipeg during holiday week.

The late Sir Arthur Sullivan left nearly all of his estate to his nephew.

Officials estimate the gold output of the Yukon for 1900 season at \$18,000,000.

Lord Mount Stephen has cleared the debt off the Aberdeen infirmary by giving \$125,000.

The Farmers elevator at Alexander, Man., and 18,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed by fire.

Admiral Bykerk has arrived at Vancouver to take charge of the north Pacific Squadron.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Sir Matthew White Ridley have been elevated to the peerage.

A petition to unseat Lariviere, conservative M. P. elect in Provencher, has been filed in the courts.

Wm. Wainwright has been appointed general assistant to the general manager of the Grand Trunk.

The Car has so far recovered that further bulletins regarding his health are no longer deemed necessary.

Mr. C. S. Hoare is leaving Winnipeg to become manager of the new Royal Bank of Canada at Montreal.

The old hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the United States capital at Washington was celebrated.

The argument in the Manitoba liquor act test case was concluded and judgment has been reserved until a next term by the full court.

Hon. Mr. Mulick at the close of Manitoba liquor act argument, devoted his time to contentions regarding the rights of the H. B. C.

The story of the terrible typhoid at Hong Kong in which there was great loss of life was brought to Victoria, B. C., by the Empress of Japan.

Mr. John Amburnot was elected Mayor of Winnipeg. The new aldermen are Messrs. Chaffey, Russell, Latimer, Wood and Cockburn. Ald. Harvey was re-elected.

CHICAGO AND FORT WILLIAM WHEAT.

December 11.

Opening—Chicago, Jan., 70 1-2c.

Opening—Fort William, spot, 76c.

Closing—Chicago, Jan., 70 7-8c.

Closing—Fort William, spot, 76c.

December 12.

Opening—Chicago, Jan., 70 1-2c.

Opening—Fort William, spot, 76c.

Closing—Chicago, Jan., 70 1-8c.

Closing—Fort William, spot, 76c.

December 13.

Opening—Chicago, Jan., 71 1-8c.

Opening—Fort William, spot, 76 1-2c.

Closing—Chicago, Jan., 70 1-2-5-8c.

Closing—Fort William, spot, 76 1-2c.

December 14.

Opening—Chicago, Jan., 70 7-8c.

Opening—Fort William, spot, 76 1-2c.

Closing—Chicago, Jan., 70 3-8-1-2c.

Closing—Fort William, spot, 76c.

LOCAL

—No sleighing yet

—B. F. Debye, of High River, is in town.

—Prairie chicken shooting ends tomorrow.

—J. W. Shera, M. L. A., was in town during the week.

—Carl Interman's grocery has been closed for stock taking.

—F. F. Tims has opened an agency office on the ground floor of the Robertsons' hall.

—H. Vixim, of Horse Hills, shipped a car of oats on Monday to P. Gallagher, Winnipeg.

—Twenty-five Christmas excursion tickets have been sold at Strathcona station to date.

—A. Castella, who was burnt out at Horse Hills a short time ago, left for Belgium Wednesday.

—A. McLean, an old resident of Clover Bar settlement, entered the public hospital as a patient on Wednesday.

—A purse found yesterday, containing a small sum of money may be recovered by the owner applying to this office.

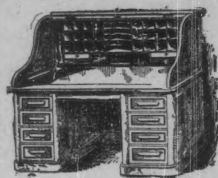
—A frame livery stable 48x34 is being erected by Mr. Lavoe, who lately arrived from Dakota, on the block in rear of McDougall & Secord's store.

—The Gallagher-Hull Co. have opened a coal mine on their property on the south side. The seam is four feet thick. The mine is intended chiefly for their own use.

—Crag & Canyon is the new name of the paper published at Banff by our old friend Ed Byers. It has a new and ornate heading of mountain scenery, but the price remains the same. "Bright, away and clean," is the motto of Crag & Canyon.

—The Manufacturers' Life Association has handed the Bulletin a calendar for 1901, showing on a map of the world the "Vast Empire" than has been in British rule. The effect is not spoiled by a splash of pale color in South Africa as was the case with the similar map issued by the same company last year.

Furniture as Christmas Presents



We have just unloaded a car, and almost every article suitable for a Christmas present. What is more suitable, or would give greater pleasure, than a nice

Ladies' or Office Secretary, Parlor Chair, Sideboard, Extension Table

or even a dozen Common Chairs at \$2.70 where they are required?

Then we have an endless variety of

PICTURES

at prices that will surprise you.

J. T. BLOWEY,

Agent for Morris Piano, Doherty Organ and Raymond Sewing Machine.



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The general annual meeting of the Shareholders of "The City of Montreal," limited, will take place at Montreal, on Saturday, December 16th, next, at 1 o'clock, p.m., for the rendering of accounts, election of officers for the ensuing year, and to transact all other business. By order, T. McWINTER, President.

Montreal, 7th December, 1900. 13-14

New Fish Market

Now open in Leclerc's old stand.

Whitefish good, fresh and cheap.

W. E. H. STOKES.

FOUND.

On Tuesday evening a lady's fur collar. Apply at this office.

TENDERS.

Tenders for building a frame schoolhouse in Huron, E. D. No 224, will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, January 5th, 1901. Plans may be seen at E. W. MacKinnon's book store.

J. J. WELBORN, Sec. Treas.

ESTRAY.

On the premises of P. B. Sawyer, (34-54-57), near Lake Alberta, a light brown cow, 3 years old, head nearly all white, early face, call at side.

13-15

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Top buggy, single seat, for \$35.00, or will exchange for grain or cattle. Address 13-15

M. McWINTER, Ponoka.

ESTRAY.

A light row cow came to the premises of the subscriber, sec. 34-54-57, eight miles East of Fort Saskatchewan, about November 1st. No brand showing. In good condition.

13-15

ROBT. HARE, Fort Saskatchewan.

LOST.

On Snow Plain trail, a leather valise, name of owner on inside and on lock. Finder please leave at Bulletin's office.

D. H. LENT,

13-20 White Whale Lake Mission.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

I am prepared to deliver coal to any part of the town at the lowest cash price.

The coal is first class and every load weighed on the TOWN SCALES.

J. S. ROWELL.

Leave order at P. Heimack & Co.'s Office.

—Mrs. H. H. McCully, of Lacombe, came in Wednesday on a visit to friends here.

—The skating rink will be open for ladies and children tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

—W. E. Barvis, district manager of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., came up Monday.

—A basket social in aid of the general hospital will be given in Sandison's Hall on Monday evening.

—The ball in aid of the public hospital will be held in Robertson Hall on the evening of January 4th.

—W. A. Brewster, of the Edmonton machinery shop, is adding a foundry to his establishment. He has the contract for the complete castings of a saw mill to be turned out before Christmas.

—Information was laid before the mounted police on Friday, by Frank Laforune, of the Queen's Hotel, charging Alphonse Delorme with obtaining money under false pretences. The case was one of the numerous ones of fraudulent disposal of scrip. Delorme was the owner of a scrip and it is alleged sold it twice. Laforune was the last purchaser and claims that he gave this accused \$60 on account of the purchase price of his scrip, discovering afterwards that the scrip had been already sold. Delorme was brought in by the police on Saturday. The case came up Monday before S. Larue, J. P., at the police barracks, when Delorme was committed for trial. G. de W. MacDonald appeared for the prosecutor and C. W. Cross for the accused.

LOST MARE.

Dark, with white face, branded "SL" on left front shoulder.

THOS. ASHFORD, Edmonton.

STRAY.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, NW 1/4 Sec. 24, on November 2nd, dark bay color, large white spot on forehead, hind leg mostly white, and coat with white spots and white back, about seven years old. Tails of both cows have been clipped square at end. Both gentle. No brand on either.

JAS. CRAM, Edmonton P. O.

13-18

THERE IS NO TIME AS THE PRESENT!

To make a purchase for the holidays. We only sell smokers' goods. HAVANA Cigars, Domestic Cigars, Manila Cigars and High Class Clear Havana. In Pipes we can suit all. OUR stock is all and prices low.

R. Hockley,

Barber and Tobacconist, Opposite BULLETIN Block.

Horses for Sale.

I will bring in a car of General Purpose Horses for sale on Tuesday, January 15th.

12-20 J. B. OWENS

Notice to Ratepayers.

The report amendment to the Municipal Ordinance at 7 o'clock, whether payable in respect of land or not, which was held by the Council, must be so levied before the 30th December. Neither the Secretary-Treasurer nor the Council have power to modify the law in this respect. Notice is, therefore, given that all taxes owing for 1901, whether in respect of land or otherwise, will, unless paid by the 15th inst., be collected by seizure of goods and chattels of the party owing the same or the goods and chattels on the premises taxed. Dated December 8th, 1900.

G. J. KINNAIRD, Secy-Treas.

STRAYED.

One yearling steer, red and white, white hind legs from hip to hoof. Branded "F. K." on right hip, near rear, \$5.00 reward given for returning same to

J. B. ADAMSON, Clover Bar.

Rams for Sale.

Two yearling rams for sale. Highest pedigree and registered Oxford Down. Apply care this office.

13-17

XMAS PRESENTS.

Christmas is not complete without a present, and the only question is what to get for a present.

FOR A GENTLEMAN

We would suggest House Slippers, Neckties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Suspenders, Mitts and Gloves. These all make serviceable presents and will be appreciated by the men.

FOR A LADY

We have Slippers in Felt, Kid and Patent Leather, Silk Handkerchiefs, and Fur Jackets, all of which make sensible Presents.

If you want your Present appreciated, make it a useful one—we sell this kind.

W. T. HENRY & CO.

Xmas is Coming

HALLIER & ALDRIDGE

You will find dainties of every description to make the season a time of joy and gladness.

Japanese Oranges
Fancy Naval Oranges
Malaga Grapes
Bananas
Lemons
Cranberries
Sweet Potatoes
Celery
Figs
Table Raisins
Golden Dates

Robertson's Choice

Confectionery,

Xmas Puddings and

Christie's and Carr's

Fancy Biscuits of all kinds

Nuts of all kinds

SANTA CLAUS STOCKINGS full of all kinds of Toys.

DOLLS, CHILDREN'S TEA SETS. Games, etc.

Tom Smith's and other kinds of fine imported Christmas Crackers.

We are now taking orders for Christmas Cakes—Plain or Iced.

The finest "Select Oysters" in bulk always on hand.



A Useful Xmas Present

And one always remembered by the

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is a pair of properly fitted

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We test your eyes.

GEO. H. GRAYDON,

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FOR A Merry Xmas.

Gift Books, Poets and Novels,

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Stationery with views of Edmonton,

great variety of Vases, Toilet cases, Work

boxes, Photo Frames, etc., Children's

Sleighs, Dolls and Toys.

Xmas numbers of Illustrated papers,

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G. H. L. Bossange

Traders and General Merchants, Fort Resolution

and Fort Rae, Great Slave Lake.

Branches at Providence, Yunnan and Nelson.

JAMES HESLOP. EDMUND NAGLE

TOWN COUNCIL.

At Tuesday's council meeting there was a full attendance.

The returning officer for the municipal elections, G. J. Kinnaird, read his official report, the result being as stated elsewhere. The report was adopted.

A communication was read from Duggendorfer & Harrison, in regard to survey and plan for street level made by them. The report was a technical one explaining the work accomplished. On motion it was accepted.

With reference to the appointment of police magistrate for the town, which has been hanging fire for three months awaiting a reply from the department of justice, Ottawa, a letter was read from the deputy minister of justice. The letter intimated that no salary was provided by the Dominion government for these appointments, and asked for further information as to the jurisdiction desired. The matter was referred to the license and police committee to give information asked for and advise the deputy minister accordingly.

The solicitor, by letter, brought up the matter of unpaid taxes on Codville & Co. were in business here in the spring of '98. They were taxed on some \$8,000 worth of stock, and the assessment notes was left at their place of business here with their local representative. Shortly afterwards the firm closed up their business here. They now object to paying the amount of their taxes, some \$134.00 on the ground that their stock in the spring of '99 was not worth more than \$4,000; that they had not appealed from the assessment through not having had the notice forwarded by their local agent and as a matter of justice and equity they contend through their solicitors, McCarthy & Stuart, of Calgary, that they are entitled to a reduction to the amount of stock which was actually in the warehouse at the time the assessment was made, notwithstanding that they had not appealed at the court of revision and as a matter of law they claim that their omission in appealing does not prejudice their claim in law. That assessment may be preserved they offer \$75 in full. The council, being of a like peaceful nature, by motion decided to intimate that they would, without prejudice, accept \$100 and call it square. The offer will be submitted to the company.

Coun. Lee reported on two buildings, Sables and Hemsons, which projected on the street, and reported also on a matter of purchase of debentures offered by Merchants Bank. In regard to the latter it was decided that the town was not in a position to buy.

The electric light company's agreement was laid on the table until next meeting.

Instructions were given to notify the electric light company to install lights on the corner of Namayo avenue, and Fifth streets and Kinsington avenue and Fifth streets.

"The position of town constable seems to be more popular than that of mayor," remarked his worship when the secretary-treasurer announced that he had nineteen applications for the position of night policeman. The applicants were: Fred S. Brown, J. Brunelle, Joe Chabert, John H. Dean, Pierre Delorme, Frank F. Gifford, Forbes Groat, Geo. Haines, G. F. Jones, Wm. Laflamme, J. McCallum, T. McCallum, John McKinlay, Spruce Grove, T. E. Powell, Richard Rippan, Westskiwin, Geo. H. Ryan, St. Albini, J. R. Umbach, F. C. Wells and John McInnis who offered for re-appointment provided he could have alternate day or week on day duty. A vote by ballot was taken and John H. Dean chosen. His duties commence on the 1st January. Mr. Dean comes from Beaver Lake. He was formerly sergeant in the Mounted Police, with ten years service.

Mr. Jones addressed the council, asking that the crossing placed by him over the sidewalk in front of his residence, and which he had been instructed by the chief of police to remove, be allowed to remain. The request was refused.

After passing the following accounts the meeting adjourned:

Fraser & Co., lumber,	\$38.36
Duggendorfer & Harrison, street level,	30.00
Edmonton Post, advertising,	8.30
Wm. Humberton, coal,	29.25
Ross Bros., coal oil,	2.00
Edmonton Bulletin, printing,	7.45
G. J. Kinnaird, election expenses,	10.00
Jas. Henson, hall kalsomining,	30.00
Mrs. Bruchal, cleaning, hall,	6.00
J. Grieson & Co., labor,	2.00
Edmonton Bulletin, advertising,	7.50

STRATHCONA ELECTIONS.

The municipal elections in Strathcona, on Monday last, for the election of three councillors resulted in the return of A. McLean, 56; M. McIntyre, 53; and J. C. McLean, 49. The defeated candidate was R. A. Hulbert, who had 42.

Though there are some 250 qualified voters on the list only 79 voted. This is accounted for by several reasons, among them being that, as all four candidates were well known citizens they believed the interests of the town would be protected by the election of any of the three. Another reason, and one which may have had something to do with the small vote was that the Strathcona municipal council passed a by-law preventing anyone from voting whose taxes were in arrears.

FUNERAL OF C. F. STRANG.

The funeral of the late C. F. Strang took place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the deceased's late residence to the Edmonton cemetery. The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen in town. Headed by the band in uniform and with muffled drum, playing the "Dead March in Saul," the procession slowly moved up main street. After the band came the pupils of the public school, as a tribute to one who had always taken a prominent part in the educational affairs of the town. Then followed the members of the board of trade, and after them marched the Masons, 57 strong. After the hearse followed the conveyances of the many friends who had turned out to pay the last tribute to the dead. There were in all fifty-six conveyances and the funeral procession extended, from the Hudson's Bay Company's store to the foot of Namayo avenue.

At the grave the burial service was read by Rev. D. G. McQueen, after which the funeral service of the Masonic order was performed by G. T. Briggs, W. M., of Edmonton lodge number 53, assisted by J. J. Dunlop, W. M., of Jasper lodge.

The pall-bearers were: R. Secord, M. McCauley, K. A. McLeod, Jas. McDonald, Thos. Houtston and J. B. Mercer.

DAWSON.

The latest budget of news from Dawson is dated Nov. 5th.

Gold royalty collected for the season \$900,000. Probable output of gold \$20,000,000.

Commissioner William Ogilvie, virtually and so termed governor of Yukon territory, and Crown Prosecutor Fred C. Wade came to blows on a Dawson street the other day. They were with others inspecting the city water system, and got into a discussion which led to Wade calling the governor a liar, and the latter striking at Wade, who guarded and hit Ogilvie. By-standers then parted them.

The Dawson telegraph is completed to Eagle City, Alaska.

Wilson and Prudhomme were elected members of the Yukon council on Oct. 17th. The Yukon council is a body of seven men, which has the same relative authority in the government of Yukon Territory that a city council has in governing a city. The total vote cast in the election for the various candidates, with the exception of one small precinct, is as follows: Wilson, 1,415; Prudhomme, 1,207; O'Brien, 569; Noel, 617. The election is generally considered an anti-administration victory. The Yukon council comprises, besides the new members, the following: appointed from Ottawa: Commissioner William Ogilvie, Gold Commissioner Bankler, Judge Dugas, Recorder Stronard, Major Wood, (commanding Northern Mounted Police), and Public Administrator Clement. Wilson and Prudhomme are the first elected members of the council.

Skagway telegraphic advices from Dawson state that the preliminary hearing of George O'Brien, charged with the murder of Fred H. Clayton, Linn Relfe and Lineman Olson, is almost certain to result in his being held for trial for his life.

WALTER SCOTT, M. P.

At the banquet in his honor given in Medicine Hat, Mr. Scott outlined his ideas regarding western policy as follows:

He took fresh encouragement from the fact that the liberals had been maintained in power. It would have been a wet blanket to the west had Tupper triumphed. He looked to further progress during the next five years. There had been considerable tariff reductions and he hoped to see still further reductions—a nearer approach to freer trade. There were more reductions to seek along the line of freight rates and against the discrimination in rates as affecting Northwest. Not until Mr. Sifton took over the department had there been an intelligent administration of the land laws. They were now administered so that there was no complaint. As settlement advanced there were new conditions arising which would have to be met. This was particularly true of the ranching country where perhaps changes in the land laws would be necessary. There was a division of opinion as to what these changes should be. The ranchers themselves did not seem to be decided as to what these changes should be. The department should detail an expert to investigate and if this was not successful then appoint a commission of western men to look into it. The stock industry was a profitable one at present, and could be made more profitable by the encouragement of a trade in dead meat. This would be a matter for the department of agriculture to look into. The establishment of imperial remount depots would do much to help along the horse industry and would furnish a steady market for a certain class of horses.

YALE-CARIBOO.

With a few polls to hear from which will not materially change figures the vote in Yale-Cariboo stands:

Gallagher, liberal,	2782
Foley, labor,	2582
McKane, conservative,	2422

The total vote polled in the district, so far as heard from, was 7,786.

Free Press: A party of fifty-one German-Russian settlers with their families left Halifax yesterday for the Northwest, where they will take up land. A number of English and Scandinavian agriculturists are also in the party.

Don't Read This

Unless you wish
to Save Money

We expect to Move in about thirty days to our New Store next to Mr. W. Johnstone Walker, and during that time to save THE TROUBLE AND EXPENSE OF MOVING, we will offer everything in our store at Special Prices for Cash.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK, comprising every kind of Harness, six different kinds of Robes—including the celebrated Saskatchewan Buffalo-lots of Horse Blankets and Sleigh Bells, and a quantity of Trunks and Valises bought by the carload at wonderfully low prices; also all kinds of Harness Sundries.

Under new management, WE INTEND TO SPEND EVERY PENNY IN MAKING OUR NEW STORE ONE OF THE BEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE PLACES TO TRADE IN in the Northwest, and our customers, and the public generally can always depend on getting fair and honorable treatment and complete satisfaction.

No trouble to show goods.

Great West Saddlery Co. Ltd
EDMONTON BRANCH.
J. L. Studholme, Manager.

House to Rent

A new brick house on Namayo avenue. Apply at BULLER'S Office.

To Rent.

Three well equipped houses in good localities. Two at \$18.00 and one at \$14.00 per month.

T. A. STEPHEN,

Real Estate and Financial Agent
Edmonton.

FOR SALE.

Good Second-Hand Piano, cheap. Apply to J. W. KELLY.

Jas. McDonald,
REAL ESTATE

Fire, Accident, Plate Glass
.. INSURANCE ..
Agent for Goldie & McCulloch Safes, Newcombe
BULLER'S BLOCK. Box 44 Edmonton.

Our Leaders:

BEST PATENT,
STRONG BAKERS
GOLDEN HAYEST
WHITE CLOVER.

Highest Cash Price paid for
Wheat.

Dowling Milling Co

(LIMITED).

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Ontario and Ontario Conservatory of Music.
The only Ladies' College in Canada taking up regularly the first two years' work of Toronto University with home, also the entire musical course of Toronto

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One dark bay mare branded L G on left shoulder and G on left thigh, three years old, white stripe on nose, one white hind foot; foot at side. Above reward will be paid on return to 513

D. R. STEWART, Edmonton.

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Edmonton's Leading Dry-Goods Store.

All Ready for Xmas

The Holiday Stocks are open. The formal displays are ready, and we begin to-day to double-discount anything ever known in Christmas displays. In no other store is there the room and shopping convenience as here. With bigger stocks will come bigger crowds, and shoppers must remember the choicest things will go first. Goods are arranged for easy selling and buying.

Ladies' Ties

Ladies' Belts

Ladies' Laces

Ladies' Kid Gloves

Ladies' Silk Blouses

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Kid and Silk Mitts

Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs

Gents' Ties

Gents' Gloves

Gents' Mufflers.

Gents' Kid Mitts

Gents' Silk Mitts

Gents' Suspenders

Childrens' Hoods

Childrens' Tuques

Childrens' Dolls

Childrens' Mitts

A large assortment of Doilies, Pillow Tops, Table Napkins, Table Cloths with Napkins to match, Sideboard Scarfs and Pillow Shams.

The balance of our Ladies' Cloth Jackets in Beaver, Frieze and Curletoth to clear at 25 per cent. off marked price. This is a snap.

Ladies' Fur lined Capes, all colors, worth from \$20.00 to \$25.00 to clear at 18.00.

The balance of our Fur Ruffs, Muffs, Collars, Gantlets and Capinnes at your own price.

Men's and Women's Fur Coats at close prices.

Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts in Luster, Serge and Crepon, from \$2.00 to 5.00, all worth double the money.

We are showing a large range of Dress Patterns in Tweeds, Cheviots, Box Cloths and Ladies Cloths, from \$2.00 to 5.00. These goods are all worth from \$7.50 to 9.00.

See our range of Blouse Silks at 50c to 75c, just the same goods you have been paying \$1.00 a yard for.

Our new Calenders will be here in a few days, and just like our goods they are the finest in the land. Come and get one.

McDOUGALL & SECORD..

Nine Men
out of Ten

Smoke a pipe.

Nine Men
out of Ten

Thoroughly appreciate a good pipe for a Christmas present.

Nine Men
out of Ten

will admit that our stock of pipes is without a rival in Edmonton if they take the trouble to investigate.

Nine Men
out of Ten

can find exactly the pipe to suit them in our stock, at a price to suit them.

Nine Men
out of Ten

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There are no Hindoos in Edmonton. The minister of the interior should attend to this. We have been neglected. The only Asiatics we have here are Chinese. It seems singular - that such a trifle as the importation of a few men of color from the far east should be permitted to take from Edmonton the distinction of being truthfully called "baby London." As it is this debenture-issuing little - metropolis on the redman's river occupies the unique position of being the biggest conglomeration of nationalities in a town of 2,000 ever known in any latitude at any age of the world's history. Ontario has scores of towns the size of Edmonton. But find a John Smith in Peaceville, Ont., and you may bet that the Smiths he got his name from, some time in their family history, slashed the woods in the immediate vicinity of Peaceville. John Smith in Edmonton might have come within the last two years from any one of a dozen countries. The difference may seem at first thought to be a mere curiosity. At bottom it is a most serious and engaging problem.

For the working out of this young city's destiny is not merely to fill the streets with the garbs of foreigners, the business directory with unpronounceable names, and the new market place with the babel of strange tongues. No doubt this is a consummation - for which the average merchant of Edmonton devoutly wishes. But the quicker it comes the greater the problem we must face; which is not ultimately to swell the assessment roll or to build a second bridge across the Saskatchewan; but to shape out of the competitive chaos of nationalities a community. It may be generations yet before a Eugene Debs or a Paul Kruger arises in this western democracy. It may be never. But we have had a Louis Riel. We cannot afford another. Yet the races are coming. They are coming first to make money, second to make citizens. Now is the time to settle which is the greater necessity.

The most obvious result of the swift influx of nationalities is incoherence. Almost everything but private business here is a body without nerves. Politics in Edmonton is at present a jumble. Largely because party government is not yet a feature at Regina; somewhat by reason of latitude, which makes the immigrant careless and keeps the native electorate untutored; more because many inhabitants of Edmonton and its vicinity hail from countries whose statecraft is anything but Canadian; and as much as anything because this average elector of Northern Alberta has cast in his lot here for the supreme purpose of making money and leaving politics behind. Many of us got a fill of politics in the homeland. Out here we are at first glad to be rid of the disease, afterwards it may seem necessary to take it again.

What is true of politics is in a measure true of social economy. The principle of "every man for himself" the sheriff take the hindmost" - hinders concerted action along broad - social lines. I don't mean that we lack "fundations." But a bad powder, or a game of golf each eminently civilized in itself, is not necessarily an element of civilization in a young settlement. If that means community of local interests. To year a small town may be a contribution to barbarism if it helps to drive the wedge into a community instead of putting in the links. But by social economy I mean the economy which fosters common development of social ideas, such as the building of hospitals (happily well attended to in Edmonton); the organization of benevolent guilds for which happily we have not yet the necessity but that some day we shall have; the institution of anything in short which tends to unite the community along lines of broad social activity. We shall have more time for these social activities after the railroad comes in.

Again this incoherence, obtains in matters of education. There is no crying lack of school equipment. Indeed the wonder is that one small town, so far up under the dipper, possesses such educational facilities and contrivances as ours does. But the true aim of education, which is to improve and develop the individual so as to fit him for the discharge of his highest duties as a citizen and a home-builder is subordinated to the utility of education in the business of making money. This makes a boy or a girl supremely anxious to pass an examination, sublimely indifferent after it is passed. There are Philistines who hold that book-culture is a social divider; that it makes cliques and factions. The Philistines would kick less if they were to read more. Good books are the great levelers. The humblest mechanic may dignify his toil with good reading. The veriest pauper may become the intellectual equal of his employer. We shall need circulating library and a free reading room in Edmonton soon. High courses we shall order double numbers of Marie Corelli, and Pansy and recommend Kipling instead of Shakespeare.

In religion a similar, though by no means the same, diversity exists. The church is the best organized institution in society. Consequently we do not look for disruption in its ranks as a necessary result of immigration. A bishop-man in England is not likely to turn into a kirk-man here. Yet he sometimes does and vice versa; But in Edmonton we have churches enough; and so income need complain of being

unable to find here some body of believers with whom he can associate in matters of creed. Some say it might be better otherwise. It is not hard to find here and there a Christian socialist in Edmonton who believes in and big church for the community; a kind of religious syndicate in which we fear the element of trust would be dangerous to matters of faith. Happily such a religious chaos is little likely to occur in Edmonton. The churches are preserving their distinctions.

But if there is not a religious, there is at least a denominational chaos in Edmonton. It has two sources. The first is the tendency in many young men to regard a western town as a free town. So that whereas in the home parish they went regularly to their father's churches, here they visit in turns every church and subscribe to none. The second and most curious source is domestic. Marriage, that happy tie of human souls has played hob in division with the churches. In Ontario or the old country a young man is likely to marry a young woman out of his own church. Here matrimony scorns the limitations of sect and he marries into any church. The consequence is that many of the households of Edmonton are divided. The husband goes to one church, the wife to another; or they take turns about. Parents attend one church the children another. Different children in the same family anxious to honor their parents by initiation, attend different churches. The practical outcome of which is that the various churches have more in common than their prayer books call for. Let us hope the association may do nothing but promote friendly feelings.

We have merely indicated the main lines of cleavage in Edmonton, political, social, educational and religious. We have said nothing of language and national customs. These are visible to the naked eye.

PROB.

ANOTHER MOUNTED RIFLEMAN RETURNS

Trooper Chas. H. Marchand, of Edmonton, who joined the Mounted Rifles here, returned on Monday's train from England, having been invalided from Africa in September. Trooper Marchand was injured at Van Wyckes Vlei, early in the campaign, when on fatigue duty, sustaining a severe and painful injury to his back through derestraining. He was for some time in the hospital there, and speaks in the highest terms of praise of the attention received at the hands of the hospital staff. On recovering from the injury sufficiently to report for duty Trooper Marchand was attached to the engineer corps and employed under the escort of a squadron of Imperial Yeomanry, repairing the bridges and culverts blown up by the Boers in different parts of Cape Colony and the border country. While thus employed the convalescent soldier suffered a relapse which sent him back to the hospital again; from whence he was invalided to Cape Town and later to England. Although looking hardy and well he has not regained his former robust health. The privations of campaigning on the veldt were many but were borne by all the Canadians with fortitude, and were repaid by the sympathy and kindness shown to the men on their return to England. The campaign was a great educator for men of an observant and absorbent turn of mind. One of the lessons that was forced home on every one was the might and extent of the British empire. "To see the men disembarking at Cape Town," said Trooper Marchand, "was like looking at ants swarming out of a hill. They came from the north, south, east and west in a stream that seemed unending." Another thing that impressed itself was the machine like formation of everything. Says the returned trooper: "A man, a regiment is nothing; it's only a piece of machinery." The British officer, as he knew him, he considers a gentleman and a brave man, but given to too much recklessness in the way of exposing himself, especially when fighting an enemy such as the Boers. Among the men, he says, a certain amount of jealousy existed between the "Tomnies" on one hand and the colonials, Imperial Yeomanry and C. I. V's on the other. The Mounted Rifles saw more of the other colonials, and the Yeomanry, C. I. V's and Highlanders than they did of the regular Tomnies, and between them a warm and lasting friendship sprang up. As to the country, he considers that the meekest part of Canada is better than any portion of South Africa that he visited.

Trooper Marchand left England on Oct. 4th for Canada, with forty other Canadian invalids. While in London he received word, by personal letter from Gen. Buller's sister, of the death of his uncle Premier Marchand, of Quebec.

With him from Africa Trooper Marchand brings a souvenir in the form of a large ostrich egg, picked up a few miles from Van Wyckes Vlei. He also brings the belt of a Boer mousier rifle.

TURNIP LAKE

R. F. Fletcher and A. Hartley have been re-engaged in their respective schools for next year.

Carson Latimer lost a valuable black mare a few days ago from inflammation.

Everybody is a skater this year and nearly everyone has a rink at their door. As the weather has continued open and pleasant so long, this past-time has been much enjoyed.

We expect our football team will re-organize soon. We can say what few

other teams can say; last season we never were beaten.

People here generally are well satisfied with the result of the election. The liberal leaders are not popular with everyone here, but Mr. Oliver was only well-wishers.

David Harold is getting his house fixed up in good style. Is there some reason why Dave needs all these improvements?

The roads for wheeling could not possibly be better.

An Epworth League has been organized in Turnip Lake school house.

A meeting of the Presbyterians of Belmont and Poplar lake, is to be held on Friday evening next in Belmont school to discuss matters pertaining to the new church. The question of the site will be an important topic. It has been suggested that the church be built on the church property near Wm. Mitchell's land, that is a part of Horse Hills, district just this congregation. Rev. D. G. McQueen and Rev. A. Forbes are expected to be present.

A large number of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening last Wednesday, at Poplar lake, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchings. A spacious rink had been cleared and skating was the order of the evening. From the enthusiasm displayed by those present we believe similar parties would be exceedingly popular. They are also undoubtedly healthful and help to relieve the monotony of the long winter evenings.

Dec. 11th, '00.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof by The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters for an Act:

1. Declaring that all the assets, interests, rights, credits, effects and property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 167 of R. S. O. 1877 (The Provincial Corporation), were from and after the 2nd day of May, 1899, vested in The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, Chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1896 (The Dominion Corporation);

2. Declaring that members in the said Provincial Corporation, on the 2nd day of May, 1899, vested in the said Dominion Corporation and subject to the Constitution and Laws of the said Dominion Corporation from time to time in force;

3. For the following and other amendments to its Act of Incorporation and Amending Chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1896, Section 4, as amended by Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896, Section 1, in order to harmonize said Section with Chapter 129 of the Statutes of 1896, by striking out the words "three hundred and fifty thousand dollars" in the first line of the said Section, and substituting in lieu thereof the words, "in the whole at any one time the annual value of twenty thousand dollars."

(4) Amending the said Chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1896, Section 6, by inserting after the words "or any of the Provinces thereof" in the seventh line of the said Section the words "or in the securities specified in Section 50 of the Insurance Act."

(5) Amending the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896, Section 4, subsection 3, by inserting the words "in the absence of the Supreme Chief Ranger, the Past Supreme Chief Ranger" after the words "Supreme Chief Ranger" in the second line of the said subsection.

(6) Amending the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896, Section 4, subsection 7, by substituting the words "this Fraternal Benefit Society" for the words "this Society" in the fifth line of the said subsection.

(7) Amending the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896, Section 4, subsection 8, by substituting the words "Fraternal Benefit Society System" for the words "Assessment System," in the first line of the said subsection.

(8) Amending the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896, Section 10, by substituting the words "taxes" for the words "Capitation Tax," in the second and tenth lines of the said Section.

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Sandon Paynter.

The railway question, although it is given less prominence, is a much greater question than either of those afore-mentioned. The construction of railroads in this riding will from this time forth constitute many lengthy pages of its history. Glance for a moment at the map. We have a territory here almost as large as that occupied by any European power. Its development has scarcely been commenced. It is spanned by a few straggling lines of transportation, inadequate to handle a one-hundredth part of the business that will some day be carried on within the limits of the country riding. The extent of the country opened up is not less per cent. of the whole, and one cannot exhaust its resources worked to the limit. The extent and possibilities of this country can hardly be grasped. With proper railway facilities, freedom from monopoly, and rates that will permit of production on the most favorable basis, it should quickly become the greatest producer of wealth in the known world. But the greatness of its latent wealth also makes it a grand prize for the monopolists and five years more of railway legislation as inequitable as that of the past will see the country worked on shares for the benefit of railway magnates.

There is right now the ghastly possibility that within the life of the Parliament elected on November 7th, the Jasper Pass, the last avenue to the Pacific, will be in the hands of a railway to be built with the people's money in the name of Mackenzie & Mann. The Canadian Northern has a charter from Port Arthur to Edmonton. About 500 miles of this road has been constructed, and the whole work will be completed in two years. The next step will be to secure a charter from Edmonton to the coast, and Mackenzie & Mann will go back on their early training if they do not ask the government to put up a bonus sufficient to build the road. On the sections of the Canadian Northern already built or under construction there is every reason to believe that the bonuses were sufficient to not only build the road but to leave a handsome profit to the promoters. The Rainy river section furnishes a characteristic example. The Dominion government gives a statutory bonus of \$3,200 a mile toward the construction of all roads that cost not over \$15,000 a mile. Over that figure the bonus is increased in a proportionate rate to the increased cost, up to \$6,400 per mile. As the construction books are in the hands of the contractors and as the work of construction is not carried on under government supervision, the maximum bonus of \$6,400 is more general than the minimum bonus of \$3,200, and Mackenzie & Mann will no doubt collect to the limit on the Rainy river road. Added to this and to other favors in the way of land grants and municipal concessions of our kind and another, they get \$4,200 a mile from the Ontario government, making a total cash bonus of \$10,600 a mile. The promoters are also given the privilege of loading the road to the extent of \$25,000 a mile, and it is stocked, over and above this, for something like \$50,000 a mile. So that the total net results of this system of railroad construction is that the public have to pay interest on \$10,000 bonus and \$25,000 bonds, and dividends on \$50,000 stock, for every mile of road. As the traffic is made to pay all this, it is an indebtedness against the people in the most direct sense of the term. And Mackenzie & Mann own the road.

There is not a mile of this Canadian Northern road that is not liberally bonded, and we are willing to pass up as a prophet if the life of the present house does not see a similar proposition with regard to a Jasper pass route submitted to parliament.

There is only one escape from the present insane system of building railroads and giving them away. It is to build railroads and keep them. Government ownership. It is not a theory, a socialistic hallucination, or a wild chimera. It is a fact. The government operates the Intercolonial successfully and keeps the other roads in the Maritime provinces down to a reasonable basis, while the I.C.R. shows a profit on the operation. The Intercolonial belongs to the people, and yet it has cost the national treasury less than many other roads that are in private hands. The government could as well own and operate a railroad from Atlantic to Pacific as the C. P. R. or the Canadian Northern. Sooner or later it will have to do so in self-defense. In the meantime the people of Yale-Cardo-Kootenay should make it a point to see that the errors of the past are not repeated in the Jasper Pass.

How best can this be done? Simply by the election of a candidate who is a solid advocate of government ownership. This constituency cannot afford to rebuke a man who is either adverse or lukewarm to the policy of government ownership of railways. It is to the member from Yale-Cardo-Kootenay that the house will look when the bonus proposition comes up. If that member permits his loyalty to his party to outweigh his loyalty to his constituents, and votes in favor of bonus using a private monopoly, the constituency will be injured to an incalculable extent by having such a representative in the house. If the member stands up for the people's rights, first, last and at all stages, charter sharks, bonus hunters and land grabbers will find great difficulty in attaining their ends.

There should be no two minds with electors on that score. There is only one government ownership man in the

field and that man is Chris Foley. His platform declares for it and from every stump in the country Mr. Foley has placed himself emphatically on record on the railway question. To elect Mr. Foley or Mr. McKinnon would be extremely dangerous. They are either without a mind on the matter or without courage to make themselves understood by the electors. To elect Chris Foley, in this particular at least, is perfectly safe.

CANADIAN FOR V. C.

Brantford, Nov. 29.—(Special).—The Exposition has received a letter from Capt. J. S. Kingston, of the Imperial Light Horse, who is a Brantford boy, giving details of a courageous act of Reginald Howell, another Brantford lad, who enlisted in the South African Light Horse, and was promoted to a commission for conspicuous bravery. Howell is a son of Mrs. Howell, 15 Brighton Row, Eagle place, and at the time Capt. Kingston's letter was written, was badly wounded as well as being a prisoner in the hands of the Boers. He has since been released.

At the Tugela river, Howell distinguished himself by swimming across to capture a ferry, and also saving the lives of a comrade who became exhausted. He has received the Humane society's medal and has been recommended for the Victoria Cross. The young Canadian was personally thanked by General Buller and Lord Dundonald for his brave achievement and has since been made a senior lieutenant in his own corps. He has worn a Canadian badge throughout the campaign, which was noticed by Capt. Kingston after the relief of Ladysmith, and the captain was surprised to find that both he and Howell came from Brantford.

THROUGH AFRICA ON FOOT.

Mr. Ewart S. Grogan and Mr. Arthur H. Sharp, the two Cambridge undergraduates who tramped through Africa from the Cape of Good Hope to Cairo have published a narrative of their journey and have made some startling disclosures. Cecil Rhodes is delighted, he says, because they have done that which has been for centuries the ambition of almost every explorer—namely, to walk through Africa from south to north. "The amusement of the whole thing, however," he points out, "is that youths should have succeeded during a vacation, should have succeeded in doing that which the ponderous explorers of the world have failed to accomplish. There is a distinct humor in the whole thing. It makes me the more certain that we should complete the telegraph and railway, for surely I am not going to be beaten by the legs of Cambridge undergraduates." The serious part of the business is the explanation they have been able to give of the conditions of the natives, and of the white administrations of the different countries they have journeyed through. They have shown that most grave abuses exist in certain districts, which it will need all the tact and good sense of Mr. Chamberlain and the colonial office to settle and obliterate.

The most serious part of their indictment of the Congo administration comes in the course of a description of a visit from the Chief Katonzi, and they explain how they asked this "dismal old nigger," "Why all his people were so frightened, and where they had all gone?" "Whereupon," writes Mr. Grogan, "he proceeded to recount tales of misery and oppression from which I gathered that the Congo Free State officials rejoicing in the name of 'Bullygo' had suddenly swooped down on the country a year ago, and, after shooting down numbers of the natives, had returned west, carrying off fourteen young women, numerous children, and all the cattle and goats, not put in a finishing touch to the proceedings by a grand pyrotechnic display, during which they bound the old women, threw them into the huts, and fired the roofs."

This was confirmed by several absolutely independent witnesses. In fact, Mr. Grogan declares, "the country is now practically a howling wilderness; the scattered inhabitants, terrified even of one another, living almost without cultivation in the marshes, thickets, and reeds, mostly fleeing even from their own shadows. Chaos, hopeless, abysmal chaos, reigns from Mweru to the Nile; in the south tales of cruelty of undoubted veracity; on 'Ivory' absolute impotence, revolted Askaris ranging at their own sweet will, while the white men are throwing their ivory and cartridges into the lake and cutting down their bananas for fear the rebels should take them; on Kiou a hideous wave of cannibalism raging unchecked through the land."

The explorers have no hesitation in condemning the whole State as a vampire growth, intended to suck the country dry, and to provide a happy hunting ground for a pack of unprincipled outcasts and untutored scoundrels.

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this wicked Belgian method and ours, in the opinion of the writers, "lies in the fundamentally distinct objects for which we acquire territory. We acquire territory for generations yet unborn, trusting thereby to find an outlet for surplus population in the congested days to come. It is to the future benefit of the race that we look. We expect no immediate return. But with the Belgians it is quite different. They are simply on the make. They expect immediate returns. They say this country is no good. We can get no ivory or rubber, why do we stay here?"

The explorers also, it seems had a very awkward brush with the Berekas, a tribe of cannibals from the Congo that should have been put down with a firm hand long ago. Afterwards they visited the huts, from which they had seen these people come, and terrible was the scene they witnessed. "A clout of vultures hovering over the spot gave me (observes Mr. Grogan) an inkling of what I was about to see, but the realization defies description. It haunted me in my dreams at dinner it sits on my leg of mutton, it bubbles in my soup."

"Loathsome, revolting, a hideous nightmare of horrors; and yet I must tell briefly what I saw of half-consumed human remains for the edification of any disciple of the poor-dear-black-man, down-with-the-Maxim, Africa-for-the-African creed. Every village had been burnt to the ground, and as I fled from the country, I saw skeletons, skeletons everywhere; in such postures, what tales of horror they told! Let this suffice. Worse than all this I saw, and that I have not exaggerated one jot or tittle may, God bear me witness!"

"I would not have entered into these revolting details, but that I think it advisable that those who have not a chance of seeing it themselves should know what is going on every day in this country. A beautiful yellow covers this spot on the map, with a fringe of red spots, with flags attached denoting, as the map informs you, stations of the Congo Free State. And yet a peaceful agricultural people can be subjected to horrors like this for months without anyone knowing. Why? Because the whole system is lunatic—the so-called partition of Africa."

Englandmen the world over will now wait with painful intensity for the reply which the officials concerned are bound to make to such precise and solemn charges as these. It seems as if England alone had to bear "the white man's burden."



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Messrs. E. Clark and A. Nelson, who have been ill for some time, are recovering.

Mr. Roberts, who has been working as engineer on Hare & Flaker threshing outfit, has entered the employ of the Farmers Milling Co. at P. Saskatchewan, as engineer. The Farmers Milling Co. is to be congratulated on securing the services of so competent a man.

Our enterprising merchant Gus Doz is occupying his new store building and is doing a good business.

The following threshers are all work in this vicinity: Partridge Hills Co., Langhousen Bros., traction, P. Mohr & Co., Hare & Flaker, Heffner & Co., and Weder & Hennick, portables.

Threshing will be finished by Christmas.

The trustees have re-engaged their very efficient school teacher, E. W. Starling, for another year.

LOCALS.

Weather mild and summer like, no snow. Stock grazing out and doing well.

Work is commenced on the Episcopal church, and is proceeding in a good shape.

Meetings were held by one of Strathcona entertaining citizens for the purpose of erecting a creamery here. Every encouragement was given to the party, by the settlers. There is now no doubt, but it will be in running order for spring.

Mr. Dennis is now threshing at the south end. Yield and quality are better than expected.

Rev. James Atkinson has gone to Edmonton to meet his lordship, the bishop of Saskatchewan.

Miss Pearl Logan has been sick for two weeks.

Frank Pruden has gone to Fort Saskatchewan with three loads of hogs sold to Mr. Morel.

Alex. R. MacKenzie is rounding up some young stock he bought early in the fall.

TERRA FIRMA.

John D. McAllister has sold his thrasher and outfit. Ed. Dennis, of Vagreville, came out with his new machine and finished the "threshing here. He is now at the south end. His machine does good work, I believe.

Messrs. Thos. A. Daly, Malcolm McCullum, John D. McAllister, and Duncan McCullum started for Edmonton today. The roads are pretty good, but the chances are they will have to go by the south side trail, instead of crossing at the Port.

Some "casual" thefts of windows, etc., have occurred here this fall. It seems the police can't do anything about it unless we find the guilty party, or at least the one suspected. A change is required. If the government intend to dump all the refuse of Europe in the Northwest, they might at least send us a detective or two to keep an eye on them.

Dec. 4th, '00.

LACOMBE.

Advertiser, Dec. 3: Lacombe has a brass band of 15 instruments. Geo. W. Hutton is leader.

St. Andrew's night was celebrated by the giving of a Scotch dinner by the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church. A literary and musical programme followed the dinner.

The new public school is nearly completed. It is 72x30 feet, and contains four class rooms 24x25 feet. Each class room will seat 48 pupils.

C. T. Daykin received yesterday a letter from his son, E. A. N. Daykin, from Regina. Mr. Daykin, at the time of writing, was in the hospital suffering from dysentery, and expected that as soon as he was in a fit condition he would be invalided home.

Quite a number of our business houses have installed gasoline lamps.

There is a crying need for houses in Lacombe. Not a vacant house can be had and several families are much inconvenienced by this scarcity. To build a few houses for rental would be a paying investment.

The Church of England people of this locality will be pleased to learn that it is expected a clergyman will be stationed on this field in the near future. The circuit will comprise Lacombe, Gull Lake, Canyon and Buffalo Lake. A church will probably be erected here.

At a dairy meeting called by the agricultural society, C. T. Daykin said that in the season 1899 50,000 lbs. of creamery butter had been manufactured from cream furnished at Lacombe to which the patrons received 17-1/2 cents per lb., while the amount of dairy butter purchased here was about 30,000 lbs., for which the average price would be 12-1/2 cents per lb. This alone meant a loss to the farmers of \$1500 per year. Mr. Daykin explained the steps necessary to the establishment of a creamery. The first step was to get a guarantee of 500 or more cows, and then to have the \$3,000 subscribed to build and equip a creamery.

J. J. Gregory estimated that a farmer would realize more by milking eight cows than by raising 1200 bushels of grain. Besides grain was uncertain, and the market for beef and grain was

likely to be less favorable than it is now, while there is every prospect for a good market for butter for years to come.

PONOKA.

Herald, Dec. 4: Mr. Allan is building a store on the lot adjoining Myers & Irwin.

E. G. Price, of Dundas Co., Neb., has bought the lot adjoining the Post office and has commenced the building of a store. They will open out in groceries.

The Oddfellows intend organizing a lodge here.

Algar's new store will be completed and ready for business on Dec. 15th. The new post office boxes have been shipped and will be here in a week or two days.

The following new arrivals detained here on Friday, Nov. 23rd: E. C. Price, and son, Mrs. George Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billson, all from Benkelman, Neb.

On Monday Mr. Brooks, of the C. P. R., arrived in town to inquire into the matter of Mr. C. Cann and Ledgerwood. A meeting was held in the agent's office, and evidence was taken re the value of the horses killed on the track. Mr. Brooks promised to recommend to Mr. Dorey, the C. P. R. claim agent, a settlement on the basis of \$90 a head.

On Wednesday evening Mr. W. M. Hill, of Ponoka, and Miss Carroll, of Blackfalds, were united in marriage by Rev. M. White at Lacombe, at the minister's residence.

WETASKIWIN.

News.

Out old friend E. T. Jacobs, has accepted a position in A. R. Dickson's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley have moved into Mr. S. B. Talbot's house on the new townsite.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming of Duhamel leave here this week for England on a visit to the old home.

Wm. Egglestone has disposed of two car loads of coal within a week and the demand is still unsatisfied.

Mr. Freeman Kelly and family are now occupying the house on Landsdowne street belonging to Mr. J. A. Brown, photographer.

Mr. Wyman, of Battle river, who has been here about a year, is leaving for California where he intends resuming his business as a watch maker.

We much regret to hear of the death of Rev. Father Perrault, at Calgary on Saturday. In accordance with his wish he is to be interred at the mission near Hobbema.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schantz leave this week for the east to visit old friends. Mr. Schantz has not been down east for thirty years. We wish them a good time and a pleasant journey and return.

We regret to report the death of the infant child of our townsman, A. S. Rosenroll, after a prolonged period of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenroll have the sympathies of the general public and of the "News". Informant took place on Sunday when a large number of friends were in attendance.

J. D. Cowan and N. Tougiant, butchers and ranchers, have dissolved partnership. A sale of horses cattle and effects will take place at Wetaskiwin at 10 a. m. on the 20th, instant, when Mr. Potter, auctioneer of Edmonton will officiate. As this sale is without reserve, there should be a good attendance of buyers.

STRAY CATTLE.

Wetaskiwin News.

We hear numerous complaints about the number of animals wandering through the streets of our village. This should be cut an end to at once. They are an annoyance to the residents and an injury to our farmers. We presume the owners allow them to stray so that they may save the trouble and expense of feeding them, but it is not right that this should continue. These hungry cattle do a considerable amount of damage by eating up the feed brought in by farmers for the use of their horses while in town. It is no uncommon thing to see three or four cows feeding from a wagon on the principal street, and several times this season sacks of grain have been torn open by them, and damage been done to goods stored in wagons and buggies during the temporary absence of the owners. If the cattle cannot be kept from the streets in any other way it will be necessary to have the whole of them run in to pound by the poundkeeper and there detained until the fees and costs of keeping be paid by their owners. The ordinance makes provision for such action being taken and if necessary its provisions should be enforced.

BENEVOLENCE REWARDED.

I thought you were against me I said the candidate.

Shure and I was at first, rejoined the peasant. When the other day ye called here, and stood by that pigstye and talked for half an hour, ye didn't bid me an inch. But after ye had gone away, sorr, I got to thinkin' how ye'd reached your hand over the rail and scratched the pig's back till he lay down with the pleasure of it. I mind when ye was so sociable as that with a poor fellow-creature, I wasn't the boy to vote agin him!

WETASKIWIN MARKET REPORT.

Butter, good, 20c.
Eggs, fresh, 20c.
Wheat, best quality, 30c.
Wheat, 50c.
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Oats, milling, 25c.
Oats, feed, 18c to 20c.
Barley, 25c.

HOCKEY.

The first hockey match of the season was played at the rink on Monday evening between the Thistles and the Young Men's Institute team. Owing to the cold weather and the counter attraction of the opening of the public hospital, the attendance was small. The teams lined up at 8 o'clock as follows:

Thistles.	Institute.
Thistles,	Buckle,
Hellwell,	Thill,
Goobridge,	point Bush,
Robertson,	corner Sibbald,
Ranson,	points Inglis,
McDairmid,	Richardson,
Jardine,	forwards McLeod,
G. Corriveau	umpired the game.

The Institute team proved the stronger, winning easily by a score of 6 to 1. Probably the best playing of the game was the combination work of the Institute forwards. The game was devoid of ungentelemanly conduct and undue roughness and broke up with cheers for the teams and the umpire.

MONTREAL STAR.

The talk of the day in Montreal is the opening of the magnificent new building erected on the best site of the principal street by the Family Herald and Weekly Star. The Family Herald's contemporaries are paying in the highest compliments. The new building is said to be the finest newspaper building in the world. This is saying a good deal for Canada. The Family Herald and Weekly Star has made gigantic strides.

WEST ASSINIBOIA.

Moose Jaw Times: On Nov. 7th, there were 3954 good votes cast in West Assinibioia. This is an increase of 950 over June 23rd, 1896. The constituency is divided into four electoral districts for the Northwest assembly: North and South Regina, Moose Jaw and Medicine Hat. In the two Reginas the vote increased by 230; in Moose Jaw by 362 and in Medicine Hat by 354. If the increase in the number of voters is any indication of the progress and development of the districts, Moose Jaw takes first place. Another feature of the election is that all four local districts Mr. Scott polled a majority, but here again Moose Jaw leads with 142, Medicine Hat next with 47 and Regina 43. It is therefore apparent that Mr. Scott is the choice of the free and independent electors of West Assinibioia, and his election is not due to any particular locality.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Chris. Foley, labor candidate for the representation of Yale-Cariboo in parliament makes the following reference to the Chinese question in his election address:

The presence here in large numbers of this non-assimilating race robs Canadian labor of its birthright. Every Mongol landing upon our shores lessens rather than increases our population. The white labor which he replaces would as a rule marry and settle among us, increasing the population by at least three. This means to the merchant less mouths to feed and less backs to clothe, to the doctor less demands for his services, to the transportation companies less traffic, to the dentist less teeth to fill, to the mechanic less buildings to erect, to the real estate dealer less demand for property, including less value for the same, to the farmer less sales for produce, to the newspaper man less papers to be sold, to the preacher smaller congregations, and to the bootblack fewer shoes to shine. Their presence works injury to all branches of the economic system. I oppose their coming hence on the same grounds I would oppose the taking of more passengers into an open boat already loaded to the sinking line.

Every Chinaman occupying a position in domestic services interferes with the natural laws as applying to the industrial body, robbing our women of employment naturally belonging to them.

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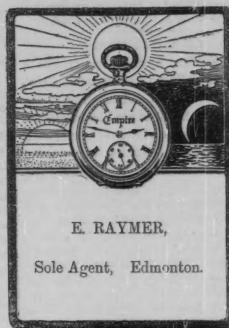
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News, Dec. 6: The weather during the past week has been very mild, and somewhat breezy, the thermometer yesterday registering 54 degrees. December was ushered in by quite a shower of rain, a very unusual occurrence.

Eight head of cattle belonging to the Custer Cattle Co., Montana, died suddenly from the effects of eating freely of dry bunch grass and drinking inordinately of alkali water. They had just been shipped in from Texas.

Inspr. Casey, wife and daughter, arrived here Monday night and have taken up their abode at the barracks. Inspr. Casey was at one time of Edmonton.

Mr. Jas. Greenwald, of Edmonton, arrived here Sunday and is now employed in Mr. Conybeare's law office.

BATTLEFORD.

Star, Dec. 5: A banquet in honor of T. O. Davis, M. P., elect for Saskatchewan, was recently held at Battleford, at which nearly sixty guests sat down. The only thing the banquet lacked was the presence of Mr. Davis, who was unable to attend.

At a recent meeting of the agricultural society at Bresayor, the projected question of a grist mill for that settlement was discussed. Also a fatal epidemic amongst horses which occurred in the district during the past summer.

Local dealers are offering from 50 to 60 cents per bushel for wheat, 25 cents per bushel for oats, and 8 cents per pound for dressed pork.

Herald, Dec. 5: The weather during the past week has been calm and mild, seldom touching freezing during the day.

The Herald comments on a mention of its years and honors by the MacLeod Advance as follows:

"The Advance is in error as to the age of the Herald. It was not only the first paper in the Territories, but the first to be published west of Winnipeg; the Bulletin coming one year later. Both papers are still published by their founders, and both have seen their ups and downs so often met in the progress of western settlement; and it was the Bulletin that got the ups."

Of the Herald the Bulletin begs to say that whether it achieved success or not, it certainly deserved it.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Commercial, Dec. 5.

Wheat deliveries by farmers in country markets have fallen off, no doubt owing to the decline in prices on the close of navigation. The feeling is easier, particularly for the lower grades, which involve greater risk in carrying over winter in store. Prices are lower. Prices quoted to farmers vary widely at different points, and range from 52c to 55c for No. 3 hard. No. 2 hard quoted about 60c. In Winnipeg farmers are paid 57c for No. 3 hard.

Prices for oats are about the same, and the quality is no better, averaging very poor. Up to 37c has been bid for Northern Alberta oats, delivered here, for a No. 1 white sample. Prices on track here range from 30c for light samples up to 35c for the best. At Manitoba country points 25 to 28c is paid to farmers, as to quality.

Offerings of barley are very light and quoted at 34 to 36 for feed grades. Malting quoted at 38 to 40c as to grade.

WHEAT.

Commercial, Dec. 5.

The wheat markets during the past week have been rather nervous, showing a moderate amount of strength during the first half of the week and losing part of it the latter half, but closing yesterday with a gain in value of 3-4 to 1c per bushel on the week.

If the local markets trade has been quiet. Though the river is open at Fort William navigation is practically closed, the last large boat having cleared on the 5th inst. There has been a difficulty in getting sufficient lake space towards the end of the season which has operated against the value of wheat in this market.

The demand has been quite moderate and prices easy, firming slightly as the outside market advanced, but falling off again at the first sign of weakness. Scarcely anything has been done during the week in 1st 2nd hard, trade has been more in the lower grades from 3 hard down. The price of 3 hard has ranged between 55 and 56c, the lower price being struck on Thursday when there was a drop of a cent in American markets. Yesterday the price was 55 1-4c, to 55 1-2c, with January delivery, buyers at 56c, and May 70c.

Tough wheat is not much wanted, in fact at times no buyers can be found for it. Navigation being closed, wheat arriving now at lake ports will either have to remain in store all winter, or be shipped east all rail. The Ontario milling trade does not seem to care for our 3 hard or lower grades besides that market is easily filled up at anytime. Whether such wheat can be exported at present prices will depend on freight rates and the course of the outside market. Buyers at present are inclined to go slow, until they have further information to go by. Prices at close of business yesterday are as follows: 1 hard 77c, 2 hard 72 1-2c, 3 hard 65 1-2c, 3 northern 62c, tough 2 hard 67c, tough 3 hard 61 1-2c, and tough 3 northern 59c, all in store Fort William.

An epidemic of influenza is said to be sweeping off the Indians and Esquimaux of Alaska. The white men are not suffering from the disease.

WINNIPEG BUSINESS.

Commercial, Dec. 8.

Another week of mild weather has been experienced, and this has doubtless curtailed the demand for warm winter goods. The colder weather and snow earlier in the season started business off nicely in winter goods, and a good sorting trade has been experienced notwithstanding the milder weather since the early cold snap. The feature of the week is the close of lake navigation. Two or three boats have cleared with wheat since our last issue, from Fort William, but as insurance ran out on December 5, it is not expected that there will be any further lake business this year. Slightly under 5,000,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped from country points from the crop of 1900 compared with about 13,000,000 bushels for the same period of last year. As the crop was considerably later in having this year than last, the yield may not be as much less than last year as would be inferred from these figures. Receipts of produce continue liberal, showing a large increase over previous years. Bank clearings at Winnipeg this week were about \$100,000 less than for the corresponding week of last year, but were somewhat in excess of the like week of 1898.

UNITED STATES NAVY.

The United States government has let a contract for the construction of battle ships of a value of \$50,000,000. The bid call for the construction of five first class battleships and six armored cruisers. They will be known as the New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Virginia, and Rhode Island. They will have a displacement of 16,500 tons each and will equal in point of formidability any war craft afloat. Three will be built with superimposed turrets and two with four independent eight-inch turrets. Each battleship will likewise be armed with two submerged torpedo tubes, and according to specifications, must have a speed of nineteen knots.

Scarcely less formidable will be the six armored cruisers. These vessels will have twin screws, and will be fitted throughout with the most modern machinery. The main batteries will consist of four eight-inch breech-loading rifles and fourteen sixteen-inch breech-loading rapid-fire rifles. The second batteries will consist of eighteen three-inch breech-loading rifles, twelve three-pounder guns, four one-pounder single-shot guns, two three-inch field guns, two machine guns, six automatic guns, and two submerged torpedo tubes. The limit of the cost of three of the cruisers is placed at \$4,000,000 each and of each of the other three at \$2,500,000. The maximum time allowed for completion is thirty-six months for each vessel. If the number and amount of it is justified by the contracts will likely be distributed among the leading ship-builders of the country.

STILL AFTER DEWET.

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch from General Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, Dec. 7th, confirming the news from Aliwal North that Gen. DeWet's main force was hard pressed, adds that Gen. Knox captured the Krupp gun which DeWet abandoned near the Caledon river, and continued in pursuit of DeWet.

The despatch also says that while the British were handing over women at the request of the Boers under a flag of truce at Belfast yesterday, Dec. 5, a force of one hundred Boers unsuccessfully attacked a neighboring infantry post.

Aliwal N. Cape Colony, Dec. 7.—After the fight at Stoerk Spruit, Gen. DeWet doubled south during the night, crossed the Caledon river, marched to Odendal Drift, where the found the stream impassable, turned east and marched along the north bank of the Orange river, until within fifteen miles of Aliwal North and then turned northeast in the direction of Rouxville. Gen. Knox dogged his steps the whole day. DeWet's forces were thoroughly exhausted. Three hundred of their dead and dying horses were counted between the Smithfield road and the Orange river.

Heidelberg, Transvaal Colony, Tuesday, Dec. 4.—The Boers are driving the Boer women and children from their homes because their kinsmen refuse to fight any longer. Forty women and children, ill-clad and hungry, were brought in by the British today.

The Free Press publishes a rumor that the Canadian Northern is likely to buy out the Northern Pacific branches west of Winnipeg.

London, Dec. 7.—The Westminster Gazette says that Gen. Sir Charles Warren, at one time commissioner of the Metropolitan police, has been nominated commander of the British troops in Canada.

London, Dec. 8.—In view of the necessity for mounted forces in the British army, it is suggested that four or five thousand additional cavalry be raised in Canada, whose services might be called on in case of war. Australia could furnish a like quota of men.

At a recent banquet to Robert Rogers, M. L. A., at Montreal, Man. Premier Roblin declared his policy to be to increase the number of cabinet officers to five, to get a ten cent wheat rate to Lake Superior, and to secure control of the vacant school lands. Rogers is to be one of the new cabinet ministers.

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HOSPITAL OPENING.

The new public hospital was formally opened on Monday afternoon and evening. The opening took place under the auspices of the Women's Hospital Aid society, and was in the form of a reception. The reception began at half past four and concluded about 10 o'clock. Mrs. W. Johnston Walker, vice-president of the Aid Society, presided in the unavoidable absence through illness in her family of the president, Mrs. Edmiston. It is estimated that fully 300 people attended and inspected the building. All expressed themselves as delighted with its appearance and the convenience of its arrangements. Tea, coffee and cakes were served in the evening and an impromptu musical programme was rendered. At 8 o'clock Oliver, M. P., formally declared the hospital open, in a short speech, in which he complimented the energy which had been shown by those whose exertions the erection of the building was due. The musical programme included a piano duet, Mrs. W. Johnston Walker and Miss Thomson; piano solo, Miss Alice McLaughlin; song, Mrs. Hockley, piano solo, Dr. McInnis; duet, concert and piano, Mr. Hockley and Miss Jewett; Mrs. J. A. McDougall, Mrs. Hubbell, Mrs. F. Ross, Mrs. Braithwaite, Mrs. Whitelaw, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Ostrander, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Robertson and other ladies assisted in serving the refreshments.

The hospital has a public ward for men and another for women, containing four beds each, and there are seven private wards. The operating room is fitted with all the very latest appliances, the operating table being of the newest and most approved description. Of the private wards, one has been furnished by the Masonic order, another by the Oddfellows, another by the Foresters and another by the W. O. T. U.

No subscription or collection was taken in connection with the reception, but the ladies of the Aid Society desired to acknowledge a contribution of \$10 received from Mrs. Griesbach.

The directors of the hospital are: President, Alex. Taylor; vice-president, J. A. McDougall; secretary-treasurer, Jas. McDonald; committee, W. S. Edmiston, W. J. Walker, H. C. Taylor, Thos. Bellamy, R. J. Manson, Dr. H. L. McInnis.

The Women's Hospital Aid Society, which has been most energetic in raising funds for the establishment and maintenance of the hospital, is composed of 139 ladies. The president is Mrs. W. S. Edmiston; vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Walker; recording-secretary, Mrs. A. H. Goodwin; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Taylor. The executive committee consists of Mrs. John A. McDougall, Mrs. Montgomerie, Mrs. Ostrander, Mrs. Jas. Ross, and Mrs. D. C. Robertson.

POLICE COURT.

Henry Annonce, of Leduc, was arrested by Sergt. Ridd and brought up from Leduc Monday charged with assault on a young girl aged twelve years, also of Leduc. The preliminary hearing takes place at Leduc on the 20th.

Louise Kruger and Emma Kruger, formerly of Leduc but lately of Strathcona, are in custody at the police barracks here, charged with having caused Wm. Delbo's to commit perjury in a certain case tried at Leduc before R. T. Telford, J. P.

Wm. Taylor, of Melville, who has been in custody at the Fort on the charge of forging his father's name to certain cheques, is up for hearing on another charge of the same nature.

PROMENADE CONCERT AND FARE.

All Saint's church school house was crowded on Tuesday when a promenade concert and presentation of Box and Cox, gotten up by members of the congregation, were given in aid of the school house building fund. Vocal and instrumental numbers formed the first part of the programme, opening with the singing of "Ode on a Grecian Urn," by the choir, "The Laughing Waters," by the choir, "The Longshoreman," was sung by Mr. Holt. "The Twin Cities," by Rev. H. A. Gray, followed by Sullivan's "Let Me Dream Again," by Mrs. Fisher. The double quartette, Messrs. Heathcote, Lines, Richardson, Gray, Holt, Lloyd, and Fisher, sang "Valse" and were encored. Mr. Emery gave a comic monologue and, being recalled, responded with "Sam's letter," from "Our American Cousin." "Polly" was sung by Mr. Heathcote, who for an encore, gave "Sally in Our Alley." With the singing of "Stand by the Old Flag" and "The Old Soldier," by B. Lloyd, the musical first part was concluded. Refreshments were served during the evening on individual tables distributed around the room.

Box and Cox, which constituted the last half of the programme, was presented by Messrs. Barford and Marshall, respectively, in the title role, and Mrs. McLeod as Mrs. Bouncer. The play is a one act farce portraying the tribulations of a lodging house keeper and her boarders. As presented on Tuesday it was a great success, and made a decided hit with the audience. Miss McLeod's well known ability enabled her to make a great success of the old woman character which she essayed. Her representation of Mrs. Bouncer left nothing to be desired. Box and Cox are funny roles and Messrs. Barford and Marshall drew out and emphasized the fun to the entire delight and satisfaction of the large audience, as the continuous ripples of laughter clearly showed.

The entertainment was terminated by Mr. Emery auctioning off the un-

sold portions of the confectionery, a stall for the sale of which had been provided over during the evening by Misses Ethel Matheson and Gladys Bouchier.

The repetition of Box and Cox, in Robertson hall here, in connection with Mrs. Jarley's wax works, lately put on with great success in Strathcona, is a proof of some time during the Christmas week.

OLD TIMERS' DINNER.

One of the most successful of the many successful annual dinners given by the Edmonton Old Timers was held in the Jasper House last evening. The attendance was all that the spacious dining room could accommodate. The old settlers were well represented and the newer arrivals mustered in good force, with the one object of passing a pleasant, social evening. The president, D. B. Fraser, presided, with the vice-president, W. McKay in the vice-chair. The dinner was in the best style of the Jasper House and was excellently served. At the conclusion of the dinner, toasts, songs, and speeches followed until about one o'clock this morning. The following is the programme:

"The Queen." God Save the Queen. Song, "Stand by the old flag," Mr. Lloyd. Encore, "Soldiers of the Queen."

"Army and Navy." A. McNicol, responded with a song, "Off for Philadelphia," and F. Mariggi with a short speech.

Piano solo, "Hot Time," and encore by Count Von Hammerstein.

"Houses of Parliament," responded to by F. Oliver, M. P., and M. McCauley, M. L. A.

Song, "Marguerite," T. Lavoie; encore, "Farewell."

"Sister Societies," responded to by J. G. Kinnaird, president of St. Andrew's society, and S. Larue, on behalf of the St. Jean Baptiste society, in the absence of the president of that society Dr. Roy. In place of a speech Mr. Larue sang, "Annie Laurie," encore, "Le Marsellaise."

Jas. Gibbons sang, "Twenty Years Ago."

"Town and District," was responded to by Mayor McKenzie, and Councillors McLeod and Brown, and Councillor-elect Morris.

D. Ross gave an interesting reminiscence of his mining days in California.

"Learned Professions," responded to by Rev. D. G. McQueen.

J. R. Turnbull gave a reading of a few clever original verses on the Old Timers.

Song, Mr. Lavoie, "Loo," encore, "I'll take you back Kathleen."

"The Ladies," responded to by F. Taylor, Jas. Ross and Count Von Hammerstein.

Song, "Die Wacht am Rhine," Mr. Muller; encore.

Song with piano accompaniment, "Dear Old Dutch," Count Von Hammerstein.

"Our Next Merry Meeting," was proposed by the secretary, T. G. Lander who occupied the second vice-chair. Responded to by the company singing, "Auld Lang Syne."

"God Save the Queen," concluded the entertainment.

Among the many Old Timers present were Mr. Kenneth McDonald, who came in the service of the H. B. Co. in 1849. Malcolm Grant, who came in the same service in 1861. Jas. Gibbons, Indian agent, who came from across the Mountains in 1866. D. Ross, who came from Northern British Columbia, by way of Peace river in 1868. Amongst the visiting Old Timers were F. Mariggi and W. H. White, of Fort Saskatchewan, and Alex. Hamilton, of Lac la Piche.

MARKETS.

Poultry and beef are coming plentifully. Large offerings of the former are expected to-morrow and next week in anticipation of the Christmas demand. The price is unchanged; up to be said for chickens, and 12-12c for turkeys, geese and ducks. Some excellent turkeys are shown.

The lack of sleighing prevents very large deliveries of grain. More wheat is offering than oats. The price of the latter probably accounts for much of the slowness of the offerings. Wheat has dropped 1c at the mill here. Some small side layers still offer 6c delivered in Strathcona. It is coming in freely and the quality remains good.

Oats are up slightly. Twenty-four cents is paid for the best milling and down to 21c for feed. Deliveries are light, as farmers are hauling more wheat.

Butter is fairly plentiful at 25c for dairy and 30c for creamery.

Eggs are scarce at 30c., and with the approaching Christmas season the demand is large.

Mutton is still scarce at 8c.

Beef is plentiful; at 14 5/12c is paid. Pork is offering freely at 51-52c to 6c.

Live hogs bring 41-42c. Deliveries fair.

Hay goes up to 87 per ton.

PARLIAMENT FEB. 6TH.

At a meeting of the cabinet held on Dec. 10th, it was decided to call parliament together on February 6th. It is not expected that the session will be a long one, as the government have no controversial measures, and the opposition have no policy. Besides many of the members who took up so much time in the last parliament have been left at home. The fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is going to Australia to attend the first opening of the Australian parliament indicates that the government does not intend to make any startling propositions.

LOCAL.

—Peter Eliott, Gex Parslow and John McDougall, Jr., leave in the morning for Toronto, and other eastern points where they will remain for several months.

—A hockey match between the Edmonton and Strathcona teams will be played on the rink here on Christmas day. A return match will be played at Strathcona on New Years.

—The survey for street levels made by Degeendorfer & Harrison shows that there is a fall of 14 feet 10 inches on Jasper avenue between the Hudson's Bay Co.'s store and Namayo Ave.

—A number of the members of the Baptist church and congregation rather unceremoniously invaded the pastor's home last evening and presented him with a kindly worded address accompanied by a fine coin coat.

—Fifteen wild ducks were shot by a half-breed on the Black Mud Creek, 14 miles south, one day last week. The creek was open in the centre and a large number of ducks had gathered. This pretty nearly establishes a record for late duck hunting.

—The directors of the public hospital met in the office of Jas. McDonald on Tuesday evening and fixed the rates to be charged patients. It was also resolved to issue membership tickets at \$5.00 each entitling the holder to one month's treatment in the hospital.

—The license commissioners met this morning to consider the application of Simon Laurendeau of Calgary, for license for the Royal Hotel, Ponoka. A delegation from Ponoka composed of Messrs. J. A. Youmans, Cook Myers and Joe Dick appeared before the commissioners and objected to the granting of the license. Their objections were over-ruled and the license granted.

—Frank Delorme arrived by "Abank's mare" from Lesser Slave lake on Wednesday. He walked in in 141-2 days, bringing in half for two Bros. The snow was six inches deep at the lake when he left, and the rigidity of the atmosphere was very perceptible. Far is plentiful. He starts back in a few days, carrying a few letters and papers.

—Capt. D. F. Brinkley, of Ponoka, was in town on Wednesday. Ponoka, in common with many other towns along the Calgary & Edmonton railway, is increasing rapidly in growth and the surrounding country is filling up with settlers. Since April last 400 families have come in and settled in the country adjacent to town, and others are arriving every day. Between now and next April there will be 700 to 1100 families settled around there.

—Insp. C. H. West, N. W. M. P., arrived from Regina on Wednesday's train. Insp. West goes north to establish and assume charge of a new police sub-district with headquarters at Lesser Slave lake. The exact territory which will be included in the sub-district has not yet been settled, though it is expected that in addition to the posts now established at Lesser Slave lake and Peace River Crossing, those at Chissey and possibly at the Landing will be included, and that several other detachments will be established at points in the north at present unpopulated. Insp. West is also a qualified medical doctor. He goes north as soon as the details of the work have been settled, probably in a week or ten days. Sergt. Anderson, at present at the Fort, will take over the Lesser Slave lake detachment from Corp. Phillips, who will return to the division here.

—The funeral of the late Rev. Father Perreault, who died at the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, on Saturday, took place Tuesday at Hobbsville. Father Perreault, while performing his clerical duties, contracted over a year ago, a severe cold which developed into consumption. He went to California hoping to find a remedy for his complaint, but the trip was unsuccessful, and, as hope of recovery was finally abandoned, he asked to be brought back to Canada that he might die among his friends and he buried on the Indian reservation where he had spent his life. In deference to his request the body will be interred on the reserve, Rev. Fathers Lestonne and Merer left on Tuesday morning to be present and assist in the burial rites.

—An interesting German national custom was observed at the residence of P. Claassen, on Fraser avenue, on Sunday evening last. The occasion was an engagement party, or "verlobung" as it is called in the German tongue. The name explains the purpose of the party which is simply a formal ceremony of betrothal, where each young couple as contemplate matrimony attend and in the presence of their friends and relatives plight their troth. The custom is made one of much merriment and great rejoicing. On Sunday evening there were 23 guests present and the engagement was announced of three young couples who were present.

—A meeting of the board of trade was held Tuesday morning. After arranging to attend the funeral of the late C. E. Strang, who was the first secretary of the board and died as its president, the secretary was instructed to prepare a letter of condolence to Mrs. Strang, conveying to her the sympathy of the board. The business of the meeting was then concluded by the election of a committee to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Strang's death, and by the retirement of councillor J. L. Johnson. Vice-President Gariepy was unanimously elected president, and Coun. Gallagher appointed vice-president. Messrs John A. McDougall and J. H. Morris were elected councillors.



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—T. McGeer of Star, is in town to-day.

—Rev. W. C. Schattschneider, Moravian minister at Bruderheim, is in town.

—The stock of groceries in the store formerly conducted by Carl Interman will be sold by sheriff's sale on the 27th at 2 o'clock.

—The Mayoralty contest in Lethbridge resulted in a tie between John Kenny and W. Oliver. The vote stood 107 each. The returning officer decided in favor of Mr. Oliver.

—The Winnipeg Telegram publishes a Regina despatch which threatens the protest of Mr. Scott's election in West Assiniboia.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Hockley entertained friends on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the eighteenth anniversary of the marriage of the host and hostess.

—Albertan, Dec. 11: J. A. J. McKenna, chairman of the half-breed commission, J. F. Proulx, secretary, and Messrs. Mann and Hugg, assistant secretaries, left on Sunday evening for the east.

—A. B. Cushing is erecting a two storey frame dwelling, colonial style, on Elizabeth street. The foundation is now under way though the building will not be completed until spring.

—J. S. Mackie was elected mayor of Calgary over S. A. Ramsey, by a majority of one. The vote was: Mackie 217, and Ramsey 216. The Calgary City charter prohibits canvassing in municipal elections.

—The Farmers Mill at Fort Saskatchewan, has purchased 20,000 bushels of wheat this season so far, and is making flour at the rate of over 100 sacks a day. Gariepy & Brosseau will be the Edmonton agents of the Farmers Milling Co.

—Calgary Herald: J. D. Skinner, of the Lacombe Advertiser, who it will be remembered had a foot amputated as the result of a sleeping accident, came down from the north last night on his way to the States to obtain an artificial foot. He will be absent about a month.

BIRTHS.

Hostya.—At Edmonton, Dec. 13th, the wife of Joseph Hostya, of a son.

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INCOMING: (Arrives)

Monday, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Thursday, 7 p.m.

Friday, 8 p.m.

OUTGOING: (Leaves)

Tuesday, 3:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, 7:30 a.m.

Friday, 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday's incoming and Thursday's outgoing trains carry no mail.